



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Koji YAMADA et al.

Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/521,818

Examiner: Yang, J.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING PLATINUM GROUP ELEMENTS (AS AMENDED)**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please revise the application as follows: